WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A print control apparatus comprising:

a changing unit for changing a priority of a job when proxy printing is executed; and

5   an executing unit for executing a printing process on the basis of the priority changed by said changing unit.

2. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein 10 said proxy printing is executed by changing a queue of a print job.

3. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said changing unit raises the priority.

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4. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said changing unit changes the priority on the basis of reception time of a print job.

20   5. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein when reception time of the job which is proxy-printed is earlier than that of a print job which has already existed, said changing unit raises the priority of the job which is proxy-printed.

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6. A print control method comprising:

a changing step of changing a priority of a job

when proxy printing is executed; and

an executing step of executing a printing process on the basis of the priority changed by said changing step.

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7. A method according to claim 6, wherein said proxy printing is executed by changing a queue of a print job.

10   8. A method according to claim 6, wherein in said changing step, the priority is raised.

9. A method according to claim 6, wherein in said changing step, the priority is changed on the 15   basis of reception time of a print job.

10. A method according to claim 6, wherein in said changing step, when reception time of the job which is proxy-printed is earlier than that of a 20   print job which has already existed, the priority of the job which is proxy-printed is raised.

11. A program product comprising:

a changing step of changing a priority of a job 25   when proxy printing is executed; and

an executing step of executing a printing process on the basis of the priority changed by said

changing step.

12. A product according to claim 11, wherein said proxy printing is executed by changing a queue of a print job.

13. A product according to claim 11, wherein in said changing step, the priority is raised.

14. A product according to claim 11, wherein in said changing step, the priority is changed on the basis of reception time of a print job.

15. A product according to claim 11, wherein in said changing step, when reception time of the job which is proxy-printed is earlier than that of a print job which has already existed, the priority of the job which is proxy-printed is raised.

16. A print system which manages print data on a job unit basis, comprising:
a plurality of print queues for managing a plurality of jobs;
scheduling means for processing a print job inputted to each of the queues on the basis of priorities allocated to the jobs;
proxy means for executing proxy printing by

moving the job from an original queue to another
queue; and

priority changing means for raising the
priority of the job when the proxy printing is
5   executed by said proxy means.

17. A system according to claim 16, wherein
said priority changing means raises the priority on
the basis of reception time of the job.
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